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GO GREEN THIS SUMMER AT GARFIELD PARK CONSERVATORY

INDIANAPOLIS — Garfield Park Conservatory offers activities and events to keep families engaged this summer, from gardening to nature programs. Call (317)327-7580 for more information and to register.

Junior Master Gardeners

Plant your own garden, learn about growing food, explore the garden for critters, and more! The Junior Master Gardener program returns this summer to the Children's Garden at Garfield Park. This nine-week program allows children to plant, tend to and harvest their own garden area while learning about a different gardening topic each week. Weekly activities include crafts, experiments, games, and garden time. The program is for youth ages 6-9 and will be held on Wednesdays June 8-Aug. 3 from 10 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$35 per child. Registration and payment is required by June 6.

Junior Indiana Master Naturalist

Calling all nature lovers! This nine-week program is a great opportunity for any child interested in the outdoors to get a hands-on learning experience. The courses feature knowledgeable guests who will speak about Indiana plants, animals, soils and outdoor skills. Upon completion of coursework and volunteer hours, each child will earn his or her Junior Indiana Master Naturalist certification. This program is for children ages 9-13 and will be held on Wednesdays June 8-Aug. 3 from 2-4 p.m. The cost is \$40 per child. Registration and payment required by June 6.

Little Green Thumbs

Bring your little gardener to enjoy the Children's Garden! Participants will have the opportunity to plant, care for and harvest crops in the garden at this monthly program. This program is Thursdays June 2, July 7 and Aug. 4 from 10-10:45 a.m. This program is for children ages 3-6 and costs \$4 per class. Registration is required.

Bonsai Show

Join the Indianapolis Bonsai Club as they display a number of their unique bonsai plants. Learn more about bonsai from club members and purchase your own from vendors. This show will run Saturday and Sunday, June 4 and 5, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$3 per person or \$8 per family.

Garfield Park Conservatory and Sunken Garden is located on the near southeast side of Indianapolis at 2505 Conservatory Drive in the 2400 block of South Shelby Street. The Conservatory is open daily and is alive with tropical plants, waterfalls and fish. Hours are Monday-Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sundays 1-5 p.m. Daily admission is \$1 per person. For information on these or other Conservatory events, call (317) 327-7580 or visit www.indyparks.org.

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